

Claims

The claims in the Application comprise the following:

1. (Original) A system for multi-tier multi-casting via a public communication network, comprising:

a content server adapted to multi-cast predetermined content via the public communication network, wherein the content server comprises a first tier;

a first client server adapted to receive the content multi-cast by the content server via the public communication network, and to multi-cast the received content via a first private communication network, wherein the first client server comprises a second tier; and

a first client adapted to receive the content multi-cast by the first client server via the first private communication network.

2. (Original) The system of claim 1 further comprising:

a second client server adapted to receive the content multi-cast by the content server via the public communication network, and to multi-cast the received content via a second private communication network, wherein the first and second client servers comprise said second tier; and

a second client adapted to receive the content multi-cast by the second client server via the second private communication network.

3. (Original) The system of claim 2 further comprising:

a third client adapted to receive the content multi-cast by the second client server via the second private communication network.

4. (Currently amended) The system of claim 1 further comprising:

a ~~third~~ second client adapted to receive the content multi-cast by the first client server via the first private communication network.

5. (Original) A method for multi-tier multi-casting via a public communication network, the method comprising the steps of:

multi-casting predetermined content via the public communication network;

receiving the content multi-cast via the public communication network, and

multi-casting the received content via a first private communication network; and

receiving the content multi-cast via the first private communication network.

6. (Original) The method of claim 5 further comprising:

receiving the content multi-cast via the public communication network, and

multi-casting the received content via a second private communication network; and

receiving the content multi-cast via the second private communication network.

7. (Cancelled).

8. (Cancelled).